

PASTOR FOR ST. JAMES.

A CALL EXTENDED TO REV. WILIAM M. CLARKE,

Of Fredericksburg.—He Had Refused Many Calls, One to Monumental Church Here.

There now seems every probability that St. James' Episcopal church, which ever since the resignation of Dr. J. K. Mason has been without a pastor, will be provided with a shepherd who from all accounts measures up to the highest standard of excellence.

MRI. CLARKE CALLED.

At a meeting of the vestry of this church, held Thursday night, a call was extended to Rev. William Meade Clarke, of St. George's church, Fredericksburg.

After the meeting of the vestry, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. James' church held a meeting and heartily seconded the call. Mr. Clarke, who was in the city, met the members of the vestry and of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and made a favorable impression upon them, both in account of his fine presence and genial, whole-souled manner.

The members of the vestry are under the impression that Mr. Clarke will accept the call extended to him.

Since Mr. Clarke's departure, which was almost regretted by every member of the congregation of St. James, calls have been extended to two ministers, but neither of them was able to accept for good reasons.

Rev. William Meade Clarke is a man of about forty-five years of age, and has been in charge of St. George's church, at Fredericksburg, for several years. So attached has Mr. Clarke become to his congregation and them to him that he has declined several calls to places where the emoluments were greater, and the location more desirable than his present situation.

CALLED TO MONUMENTAL.

Prior to the call of Rev. Fenner S. Steeves to the rectorship of Monumental church the place was offered to Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Clarke is married and has several children. He and his family would make a most desirable addition to Richmond's social circles, and the congregation of St. James are intensely anxious that he should accept their call.

RIVER STILL RISING.

But There is Little Danger of a Serious Overflow.

It was thought Thursday night when the rain ceased that the river had reached its highest point, and would begin at once to recede. It then stood about four feet above high-water mark. Yesterday, however, the flood-gates of heaven were again opened, and heavy rains beat upon the earth, not only in this city and vicinity, but all up along the line of the James.

In consequence the river again began to rise, and late last night it was between seven and eight feet above high-water mark at this place, and rising, while at Columbia it was 20-3 feet, and still rising. It was estimated by the watchman upon May's Island, that should no more rain fall the river by noon to-day would stand at about eleven feet above high-water mark. This will not be enough water to cause a freshet, although it will submerge the different wharves in the lower portion of the city, and may somewhat inconvenience the people living along the line of Shockoe creek.

Reports last night from Scottsville stated that rains had ceased there, and the river was at a stand. The same is true of other places above Scottsville. Should the rains recommence there is little doubt that the James will rise enough to be exceedingly troublesome, but under existing conditions no great damage is feared.

TWO GAMES TO-DAY.

Malarkey and Clausen to Pitch for the Champions.

The regularity of the grounds at West-End Park yesterday afternoon interfered with the game. A few cracks went out to the crowds, and appeared to be somewhat disappointed that there was no game. Water to the depth of an inch in some places on the diamond made the prospects for a game out of the question.

There will be two games this afternoon. The first game will be called at 2:45 o'clock and the second at 4:30. Malarkey and Clausen will pitch for the Champions.

EBS Elected Officers.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 10.—The Grand Lodge of EBS recently elected officers for the ensuing year. Among them are: Grand Exalted Ruler, M. D. Detwiler, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Grand Secretary, G. A. Reynolds, 247thraw, Mich.; Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, B. M. Allen, Indianapolis; Alas.; Grand Esteemed Knight, L. J. Second Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, C. M. Fox, Minneapolis, Minn.; Grand Treasurer, E. S. Orris, Beaver, Pa.

Minneapolis was selected for the grand lodge meeting and reunion in 1897.

Broke His Arm.

A bright little three-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Inge, one of the popular and efficient train dispatchers of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, was born yesterday morning and died this afternoon. His death occurred at 12 o'clock.

Dr. O. C. Sprinkle and wife, of Marion, Va., spent yesterday in this city en route home from a visit to New York, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

R. E. Lee Camp.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, held its regular weekly meeting in Lee Camp Hall, on Broad near Fifth street, last night, which was well attended. Colonel Jas. T. Gray was in command and Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton recorded. A beautiful poem, entitled "The Gathering of the Confederate Camps," which had been written by Mrs. Leo C. Harby, of New York, was read and presented to the camp.

The thanks of the camp were returned to Captain D. A. Brown, Jr., and his committee, and also to Conrade M. T. Butler and his committee, for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties during the recent reunion.

The thanks of the camp were also extended to the Richmond Railway and Electric Company for their generosity in furnishing to the camp free of charge the illuminated signs of the camp during the reunion. The Adjutant was directed to communicate with the company in writing and express the gratitude of the veterans.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., endorse and sustain the action of Major N. V. Randolph in not extending the line of march of the parade on July 2d for the reason that a large number of veterans objected to a longer march."

Nothing Further About Schwane.

There was absolutely nothing new to be learned as to the whereabouts of Anthony Schwane yesterday. It is generally believed that he is still in the United States, and inasmuch as the Federal authorities are now looking for him to bring him to justice on two charges of issuing spurious coin, his capture may be considered only a question of time.

The Popular Trifly.

Another one of the popular Trifly excursions will be run to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View by the well-known excursion managers, Captain J. K. Michie and Mr. R. T. Adams. The train will leave Byrd-Street Station by way of the Norfolk and Western road at 8:30 A. M., and return to the city at 6 P. M. The fare for the round-trip is \$1 to Norfolk, \$1.25 to Ocean

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The Disciples' church, of this place, has

View, and \$1.50 to Virginia Beach. All who go are guaranteed a good time.

Hunting Court.

In the Hunting Court yesterday Thomas Robinson (colored) was tried before Judge Witt and a jury for killing his friend, James Wadley. The case took up nearly all day, and the jury last night brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, sentencing Robinson to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for fourteen years.

The Chief in Washington.

Chief of Police Howard is in Washington, at the bedside of his half-brother, William E. Marce, who is very ill. During his absence Captain J. B. Angle, of the Second district, ably fills his place.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Miss Birdie Cox, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. George E. Cox, of Farmville, Va.

John B. Moon, of Charlottesville, was in the city yesterday morning on business.

Judge R. M. Mallory, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Iver, R. J. Willingham, D. D., will preach at the Barton Heights Baptist church on Sunday morning.

A number of Winchester firemen, who have been attending the Hampton convention, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. Jas. Y. Fair, of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church, will conduct religious services at the Masonic Home Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Officer Taylor of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was called to Lee Pleasure Park yesterday afternoon to kill a valuable horse, which had broken its leg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, of Church Hill, left yesterday morning for New York. They will sail to-day for Europe. While away they will visit Scotland, England, and Wales.

Next Sunday and hereafter during the summer months high mass at St. Mary's church will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning. Vespers will be chanted at 4 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. R. B. Teusler, the popular assistant surgeon of the First Regiment, and a well-known physician of this city, left Thursday night for Blue Ridge Springs, where he will be the resident physician.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie M. Smith, whose death occurred at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the Second Baptist church, of which the deceased was a zealous member.

During the heavy rain yesterday afternoon a small cayenne occurred on Seventh street near the corner of Main and along side of the car track. The hole extends to the sewer and has already let several cobble-stones drop through.

George Buchanan (colored) was arrested about 12 o'clock yesterday by a Third police-officer officer. The negro is charged with breaking into the money drawer in Mr. Robert Guy's barber-shop and stealing the sum of \$5.

The cutting of the Boys' Gospel Army, of the Y. M. C. A., which was to have been given at Forest Hill Park yesterday, had to be postponed on account of the heavy rains of the past few days. It will most likely be held some day next week.

The Battle Abbey.

There is no place on God's green earth which possesses an equal claim with Richmond, our own capital city, for the proposed Battle Abbey of the South. Richmond was the seat of our Confederate Government, and she deserves to have the Battle Abbey.

The Times-Register wishes the enterprising people of that city success in their efforts to secure it.

ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the Society of Alumni of the University of Virginia, the following officers were elected for the term of two years: President, Rev. H. McKinney, D. D.; First Vice-President, Professor Thomas R. Price; Second Vice-president, Thomas Nelson Page; Secretary, F. W. Page; Treasurer, Professor F. P. Dunnington; Executive Committee—Professor W. M. Thornton; W. R. Merritt, Randolph Harrison, F. R. Lassiter, William H. White, T. D. Ramson, Michael Woods.

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A prominent citizen of Prince George who was in this city to-day told your correspondent that he had not attended the County Court of his county five times within the past thirty years. This gentleman is one of the largest tax-payers in the county.

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It is strange that there should be any controversy about where it should be located. Of course, Richmond is the place for it—Charlottesville.

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Professor Wells, the local weather observer, reports that 3.5 inches of rain fell in this locality Wednesday, equivalent to a snowfall of three feet.

Bridges and dams were washed away in Roanoke county, nearly all the corn in the bottom lands was ruined, and among other damage the new reservoir of the Baptist Orphanage, near Salem, was completely destroyed.

William Donaldson, a furniture dealer of this city, has assigned to Mark Reed, trustee. Liabilities are estimated at \$7,000, with assets sufficient to meet them. Creditors are divided into three classes, and in the first or preferred class are Traders Trust Company, \$500; First National Exchange Bank, \$300; his attorney, Phil Lockett, \$50; William M. Donaldson, for services as clerk and salesman, \$1,100.

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The continued rains are fine on corn and grass, but not so encouraging to wheat-threshing.

The blackberry crop in this section is enormous.

Mr. L. M. Baker, of Pine Top, lost a fine mule last week, supposed to have been poisoned.

Mr. Cowardin and family, of Richmond, are Mrs. L. G. Burruss' for the summer.

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